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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 178/49984 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Herbert JAINEK

entitled: LIQUID FILTER

Enclosed are:

- Application Data Sheet.
- Specification, including 5 claims (6 pages). 2.
- 2 Sheets of Formal Drawings showing Figs. 1-2.
- Preliminary Amendment.
- Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 5. C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document _ 100 26 451.4, filed in Fed. Rep. of Germany on May 27, 2000.
- The filing fee has been calculated as shown below: 6.

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